

A FATAL ROW.TROUBLE AT A NEGRO CAMP-MEETING
RESULTS IN MURDER.A Negro Beaten to Death--An Inexplicable
Fire--Several Barns Burned--
PERSONAL NOTES.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Seven Boston, Va., October 11.--Last

Saturday a prayer-meeting of colored peo-

ple was in progress at the house of Henry

Owen, near Halifax Courthouse. Tom

Gerst came in search of his wife. Finding

her, he beat her very severely, and it

was stated that she had been beaten to

insensibility. Several negroes who took hold

of Gerst and assaulted him with sticks,

shovels, pokers, and anything else they

could lay hands upon. The man was ter-

ribly maimed, and died in a short time.

Redford Court, George Collier, and

Overton were arrested, and are now in jail for the murder. All the parties

are negroes. The occurrence took place

at the same house where Dandridge Dennis

(colored) was killed several months ago.

Gerst, the murdered man, was a terrible

character and was feared by all his

black associates. He was shot with

out a gun, pistol, or knife, and returned

from a term in the penitentiary a short

time ago.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock the sta-

tions of Mr. Atwell Anderson, Esq., and

An accidental fire on the part of the

Poston Stevens, occurred this morning

in the city, quantity of cotton, but the

promptness of the fire department prevent-

ed a serious conflagration.

Captain James Barron, Hope, editor of

the *Loudounian*, leaves for Lynchburg to-

morrow, where he is to be present at the

Funeral of Dr. John Culper, who committed

the murderous assault on Mr. John Cul-

per on Julian's creek last week, has been

captured and committed to the county jail.

Mr. Culper still lingers, but there is little

hope of his recovery.

Money for State Missions.

Rev. W. E. Deacon, D. D., spoke at

High Hills, Saxe county, on State Mis-

sions last Sunday, and at night at the West-

End Baptist church, in Petersburg. At the

former place it was resolved to add \$50 to

the sum already given for State mis-

sions, and \$100 to the Loudoun and

Warren counties.

Mrs. Bailey, born April, 1755, and was

in her hundred-second year at the time of

her death. Her husband was Dr. Bailey,

who was a surgeon in the war of 1812.

The old lady had long been a familiar figure

in Halifax. She possessed considerable wealth,

but had lived in great poverty for many

years. She had lost one child, John

Lewis Bailey, who died in 1822, aged fifteen

years. Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of Colonel

John Clark. She was buried Friday

last evening at her old home.

Miss Eliza Easler, sister of Mr. Isaac

Easler, died very suddenly yesterday

at her residence near Rock Walnut.

Mrs. Jane Atter, mother of Mrs. W. L.

Rogers, died at her daughter's residence

Saturday night.

Mr. H. Calvin Hudson, of Scottsburg,

lost a child last Saturday.

LOUISA.

New Church--Geological Survey--Fall

Sowing--Educational.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch)

Richmond, Va., October 11, 1866.

Some of our energetic citizens have

recently fitted up a new church in town.

The house was formerly used as a store-

house, but has been thoroughly remodeled

and added to, and quite neat and econ-

omic church.

The church will be used for services

for the benefit of the poor.

The planters, despairing of rain, have

begun to plant wheat in some sections.

Our public schools will begin on the 15th

instant. The trustees report an increase of

funds over last year, and the schools will

probably continue six instead of the usual

five months.

The school is now in progress at the Methodist

church at Louisburg an interesting protracted

meeting.

Rev. W. E. Bennett, D. D., occupied

the pulpit at Tandy's church, this neighbor-

hood, on Sunday, 10th instant.

At the service of the First Quarterly

Conference of the Methodist church of the

United States geological survey empha-

sized the importance of the work.

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Rev. W. E. Edward, D. D., of Rich-

mond, delivered a lecture, by request, at Harpers Ferry. After the lecture a pic-

nic dinner was served to the large crowd

in attendance.

On Saturday a large party of young fa-

lies and gentlemen from this neighborhood

held a basket-party and picnic on the

summit of Peter's mountain, distant about

fourteen miles from this place. This inci-

pise is a favorite spot for excursions

and picnics, and is a most pleasant

point in Virginia east of the Blue Ridge.

The view from it is said to be magnificent.

TIMOTHY THOMAS.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Democratic Campaign Club Organ-

ized--Other Notes.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch)

Charlottesville, Va., October 11, 1866.

The Democratic Club met at

the court-house and organized a campaign club.

The meeting was called to order by Captain Michael Woods, and Thomas S.

Martin, Esq., was called to the chair. Captain Woods explained that the object of the meeting was to sustain the candidates put up by the party, and to help them get elected.

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BLOOD.

is the life, and is who represents

him in the world of living. I am

now in the time, I went into the hospital

and had my treatment at the--at times

did not get well under the treatment

there, nor was I cured by any of the medical

men who treated me. I was

then sent to Dr. J. P. Clark, who

had just opened a practice in this country, and especially in Charlottesville.

Dr. Clark is a native of England, and while

I was in the hospital he came to see me.

He is a man of great tact and

ability, and I began to improve in a week's

time, and the sores began to heal, and were

entirely gone in a month.

WILL JONES.

Porter Union Passenger Depot,

Cinc., July 13, 1866.

Treatment of Eosin and Skin-Diseases

free of charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIAL COMPANY,

Swift, S. Atlanta, Ga., 157 west Franklin

Street, New York, N. Y., 9-12

PERSONAL.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE

PARTY who threw the beer-mug at the

Fair Grounds yesterday which struck me in

SAMUEL NACHMAN.

12-13.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC

that I will not be responsible for any

thing that may befall Margaret Hunter does

especially JOHN P. REEDER,

on 12-13.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the

estate of JOHN M. GODDEN, deceased, all

parties having claims against the estate will

be advised to file their claims with me

J. B. MOORE.

H. SELDON TAYLOR,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,

on 10-11.

I HAVE PURCHASED OF C. A.

PAGE THE STOCK, FIXTURES,

AND GOOD-WILL OF THE 5, 10, 15, 25,

30, AND 50 CENT STORES.

I wholly concerned that will have assumed

all liabilities of said concern. Parties

interested in the purchase of C. A. Page will be advised to make application within the next thirty days.

W. E. OTTER,

Richmond, Va., October 10, 1866.

REMOVAL.

Dr. LANDON B. EDWARDS HAS

REMOVED HIS OFFICE AND RESI-

ENCE TO NO. 106 WEST GRACESTREET,

Office No. 474. Office hours 8-10 to

10-12 A. M. and 2-4 to 6 P. M.

Dr. Edwards has sufficiently recovered

from his recent sickness to be out again.

Judge J. B. Metcalf has been elected

treasurer of the corporation of Lylesburg.

Mrs. Susan J. Carter, the mother of

Rev. Isaac W. Carter, of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, South died at her

home in Stephens City, October 10, 1866.

She was in her eighty-sixth year.

Mrs. Matilda Clark is very ill. She is in

her eighty-sixth year. Quir.

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

614 Landmark Demolished--Crum-
bles, etc.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch)

Loudon